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COMMANDER DIEGO GARCIA, CNO WASHDC, CINCPACFLT, SECSTATE:

QUOTE

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PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE FLT TO DIEGO GARCIA

A. MY 031525Z APR 75

B. DIEGO GARCIA 040419Z APR 75

C. CINCPACFLT 081237Z APR 75

D. CNO 051531Z APR 75

1. REF A REQUESTED LANDING RESTRICTIONS DIEGO GARCIA. REF B CITED DOD ENROUTE SUPPLEMENT AS PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE (PAF). CINCPACFLT IS INFO BOTH MSGS. PAF ADVISED OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID NIGHT OPERATIONS HOWEVER RESTRICTION ON LANDING JARKARTA INDONESIA PRIOR TO 2300Z MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY RECOMMENDATION OF DIEGO GARCIA. REF D NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF PAF BOEING 707 FLT TAIL NO. 8801.

2. BOEING 707 FLT 8801 AIRBORNE PRESENTLY FROM MOZAMBIQUE TO DIEGO GARCIA. DENIAL OF LANDING AT DIEGO GARCIA AT LAST MINUTE WILL HAVE VERY SERIOUS POLITICAL IMPACT ON USG/ PORTUGUESE RELATIONS.

3. U.S. AMBASSADOR LISBON URGENTLY REQUESTS LANDING AUTHORITY BE GRANTED DIEGO GARCIA AS PLANNED.

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